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SUBJ: PROPOSED KENT STATE UNIV. -UNIV. OF VILNIUS EXCHANGE

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1. EMBASSY HAS NOT YET RECEIVED LETTER AND DRAFT AGREEMENT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF KENT STATE UNIVERSITY-UNIVERSITY OF VILNIUS EXCHANGE CITED PARA ONE REF. HENCE WE ARE STILL UNABLE TO COMMENT ON SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSAL. WE DO, HOWEVER, SUPPORT PROPOSED DIRECT PRIVATE EXCHANGE IN PRINCIPLE. WILL DISCUSS PROPOSED EXCHANGE WITH CLAWSON DURING HIS UPCOMING VISIT TO USSR TO EXPLORE KENT STATE UNIV.-KRUPSKAYA INSTITUTE GRADUATE LIBRARY EXCHANGE.

2. EMBASSY AGAIN URGES DEPT TO CAUTION AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES NOT TO EXPECT EARLY RESPONSES TO PROPOSALS MADE TO SOVIET UNIVERSITIES FOR DIRECT EXCHANGES. WHILE EMBASSY IS QUITE CERTAIN INTEREST IS HIGH ON PART OF MANY SOVIET UNIVERSITIES, AS AT VILNIUS PER PARA 2 REF, FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES AND MHE'S CONTINUING INSISTENCE ON NEED TO DEVELOP SUCCESSFUL "MODEL" BASED ON MGU EXPERIENCE MAY COMBINE TO MAKE ESTABLISHMENT OF ANY ADDITIONAL DIRECT EXCHANGES A SLOW AND TRYING TASK INVOLVING
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MONTHS OF WAITING FOR ANSWERS AND FOR MHE TO APPROVE "MODEL". EMB IS CONCERNED THAT AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES MAY LOSE INTEREST IF THEY EXPECT ANSWERS TO COME QUICKLY. THIS WOULD BE MOST UNFORTUNATE AND WE HOPE CU'S FRANK AND FULL ADVICE TO THEM ON THEIR PROPOSALS WILL PREVENT INTEREST FROM QUICKLY FLAMING UP AND BURNING OUT. FYI, NO WRITTEN ANSWERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

YET FROM MHE ON KANSAS, PITT, OR ALASKA PROPOSALS.
EMBASSY WILL TRY AGAIN TO OBTAIN FULL ANSWERS IN
WRITING FOR UNIVERSITIES.
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